

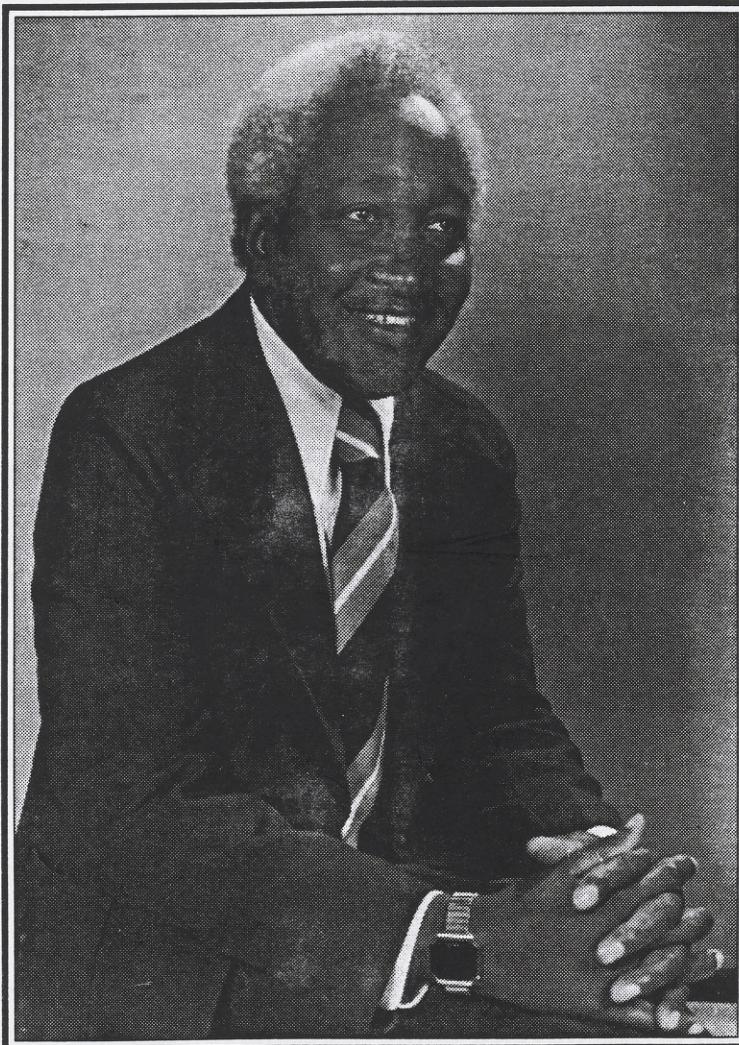
# *The Homegoing Celebration*

for

## Pastor Melvin E. Nunn

Born: August 12, 1922

Departed: September 1, 1995



*Service held at the*  
**GREATER COMMUNITY CHUCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
1445 Nogales Street – Sacramento, California 95838

Friday, September 8, 1995 – 11:00 a.m.

*Officiating*  
**Bishop LaFar Benjamin Johnson**  
Presiding Prelate  
**California Northeast Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction**  
Church of God in Christ

# *Obituary For*

## **REVEREND MELVIN E. NUNN**

*"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart,  
and lean not unto thine own understanding."*

Proverbs 3:5

Reverend Melvin E. Nunn was born on August 2, 1922 in Denver, Colorado. He was the eldest of ten children. With assistance in parenting from his grandparents, Reverend Charles and Martha Nunn, the family moved to Los Angeles, California when Reverend Nunn was very young.

As the family was dedicated church workers, Reverend Nunn's involvement and participation in the church began at a very early age. At the age of 10, Reverend Nunn began piano lessons. Reverend Nunn's musical talent was discovered as he would precisely play everything he heard his instructor play. God had blessed Reverend Nunn with the gift of playing music, and he played faithfully for Christ.

Reverend Nunn graduated from Jefferson High School and continued his college education in Los Angeles, California. After a few years of college, Reverend Nunn served briefly in the United States Navy.

Upon returning home from the Navy, Reverend Nunn continued his membership at Emmanuel COGIC, 33rd and Compton, Los Angeles, California. At Emmanuel COGIC, Reverend Nunn was a faithful member and minister. Proving himself dependable and concerned for the youth, he was appointed to work in the YPWW department. Thereafter, Reverend Nunn was appointed to pastorship, which he accepted.

From 1960 to 1967, Reverend Nunn served as pastor of New Light COGIC #2, in Santa Barbara, California. Relinquishing his position as pastor in 1967, Reverend Nunn began evangelizing until the latter part of 1968. Following the leading of the Lord, Reverend Nunn made his residence in San Francisco, California, where he was a member of Pentecostal Temple COGIC under the pastorage of Bishop B.R. Stewart.

Shortly thereafter, Reverend Nunn was given an appointment to move to Sacramento to continue God's ministry. In early 1970, Reverend Nunn was founder and pastor of the Community COGIC, in North Highlands, California. There was yet a greater work for Reverend Nunn to do. Greater Community COGIC at 2898 Del Paso Boulevard was conceived in 1972, as Reverend Nunn continued his calling from God.

Reverend Nunn worked tirelessly in the church as one of God's faithful servants. If there was a piano to play, he played it; if there was a song to sing, he sang it; if there was a sermon to preach, he preached it. Reverend Nunn gave of himself unconditionally and unselfishly.

On September 1, 1995, God called Reverend Melvin E. Nunn home, and he answered. He had labored hard, he had labored long, now he has traveled home to get his reward.

Reverend Nunn leaves to cherish his memory: a devoted wife, Missionary Tiny Nunn; two sons, William Pearson and Printis Pearson; four daughters, Chester Welsch, Mary Parker, Clara Pearson-Scott and Padgette Rhodes; one daughter-in-law, Joanne Pearson; three sons-in-law, Artemis Parker, Roland Welsch and Steve Rhodes; five brothers, Charles, Lovett, Ralph, Wayne and Ronald; four sisters, Mary Alice, Norma Jean, Jane and Lonita; ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; one God-daughter, Pamela Barnes and a host of nieces, nephews, church family and friends.

*Now his work is ended, and he has been lain down to rest;  
I seem to hear his whisper, "O Lord, I have done my best".  
Well done my faithful servant, I know you have struggled hard,  
That is why I thought to call you, form labor to reward.*

# *Order of Service*

Pastor Roy Smith - Master of Ceremonies

## ORGAN PRELUDE

## THE PROCESSIONAL

*Chief Adjutant  
Jurisdictional Prelate  
Jurisdictional Executives  
Pastors  
Elders  
Family*

SCRIPTURE READING..... Old Testament / Psalm 90:1-10  
New Testament / I Corinthians 15:51-58

## PRAYER

SELECTION..... *Moments of Blessing House of Prayer Choir*

REMARKS..... Family and Friends (2 MINUTES PLEASE)  
Local Church - Mother Ida Mae McKinney  
District - Superintendent M. Lee, Sr.  
Jurisdictional Women's Department - Mother Vada M. Turner

SELECTION..... *The Nunn Family*

REMARKS..... The Jurisdictional Executive Board - S.S. Superintendent R.J. Reynolds  
Superintendents and Pastors - Superintendent W. L. Easter

SELECTION..... *Moments of Blessing House Prayer Choir*

RESOLUTIONS..... Local Church - Elder Willie Sanders  
District - Minister M. Lee, Jr.  
Jurisdictional - Superintendent M. Lee, Sr.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS AND TELEGRAMS

OBITUARY..... *Sister Joan Hayes*

SPECIAL REMARKS and INTRODUCTION..... *Bishop LaFar Benjamin Johnson*

SERMONIC SOLO..... *Missionary Frances Sanders*

EULOGY..... *Bishop George Robert Archie*  
Pastor, Moments of Blessing House of Prayer

## PARTING VIEW

## RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT  
Sylvan Cemetery  
7401 Auburn Boulevard  
Citrus Heights, California

## PALLBEARERS

Dr. B. Leland Nash Sr.  
Elder Leon Rollins

Elder Willie Sanders  
Elder Willie Self

Elder Fred Simpkins  
Elder Walter Tevis

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

### BROTHERS

Mr. Charles Williams  
Mr. Wayne Williams  
  
Mr. Doll Nelson

Mr. Ralph Williams  
  
Elder Hopkins

Mr. Lovett Williams  
Mr. Ronald Williams  
  
Elder Leroy Smith

## *I Have A Place In Heaven*

*Please don't sing sad songs for me,  
Forget your grief and fears,  
For I am in a perfect place,  
Away from pain and tears...*

*I'm far away from hunger  
And hurt and want and pride.  
I have a place in Heaven  
With the Master at my side.*

*My life on earth was very good  
As earthly lives can go.  
But Paradise is so much more  
Than anyone can know...*

*My heart is filled with happiness  
And sweet rejoicing, too.  
To walk with God is perfect peace,  
A joy forever new.*

## *Appreciation*

*The Nunn family wishes to express our gratitude for your kindness  
evidenced in thoughts, deeds and your attendance at the service.*

*May the promise of the Scriptures be our hope today,  
our peace tomorrow and our comfort always.*

*Your kindness will not be forgotten,  
We Love You All.*

*Services Lovingly Provided by*

